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Subject: MS's proposed remedy will fatten the beast further more?

Of course they will provide THEIR goods and THEIR services to stomp out the competition even more.

The penalty they pay must not benefit themselves.

"The goals of the government were to obtain relief that stops Microsoft from engaging in unlawful conduct, prevent any recurrence of that conduct in the future, and restore competition in the software market. . ."
--DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I liked the idea of having them provide solutions where it compensate the competitors and consumers the damages and harms they have caused.

Red Hat Inc had brought up a very good point, that if Microsoft spends one million on hardware alone and let all other vendors provide the softwares, this would seem to be more beneficial for the under-privileged populations and allow more competitions in the market.

"This would increase the number of computers available under the original proposal from 200,000 to more than one million, and would increase the number of systems per school from approximately 14 to at least 70."
http://www.redhat.com/about/presscenter/2001/press_usschools.html

Allow the willing vendors to place their softwares on those sytems and not that of Microsoft again, lest we worsen this problem for the future.

sincerely,

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